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NEGATIVE YUGOSLAV PRESS REACTION TO AUSTRIAN REPLY CONFIRMS INDICATIONS NOTE IN REF A. TANJUG REPORTED DEC 6 THAT OFFICIAL CIRCLES REGAR NOTE AS "ABSOLUTELY UNSATISFACTORY AND NEGATIVEM" CONCLUDED THAT PROBLEM EXCEEDS BILATERAL FRAMEWORK AND WAYS FOR SOLUTION MUST BE SOUGHT BY OTHER MEANS. VJESNIK OF DEC 6 DECLARES THAT REPLY IS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT VIENNA WILL DO NOTHING TO SOLVE DISPUTE AND THAT THEREFORE "YUGOSLAVIA CANNOT HELP BUT THINK OVER SOME NEW STEPS "POSSIBLY POINTING TOWARD INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE ISSUE). DEC 7 POLITIKA EDITORIAL HEADED "VIENNA SHUTS THE DOOR" COMMENTED "IN EVASION OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL OBLIGATIONS, AUSTRIA IS BEATING EUROPEAN RECORDS". EDITORIAL NOTED THAT WHILE AUSTRIA HAD EXPRESSED

ITS READINESS TO DISCUSS THE MINORITY PROBLEM WITH YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIAN OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE STATE TREATY ARE NOT OPEN TO DISCUSSION. DEC 8 BORBA ECHOES THIS AND CONCLUDES: "ANTI-YUGOSLAV AND ANTI-COMMUNIST WINDS FROM THE VIENNA WOODS REMIND US TOO MUCH OF COLD WAR TIMES WHICH, AT LEAST IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EUROPE, HAD LONG SINCE BEEN LEFT BEHIND. THUS WE ASK, WITH GOOD

REASON, "WHAT FORCES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR REVIVAL IN
AUSTRIA?".
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